

Current affairs - October 2020

International:-

1. Jacinda Ardern's centre left -labour party, wins landslide victory in New Zealand's general elections.
2. Saad Hariri appointed as the P.M. of Lebanon.
3. Samsung chairman Lee Kun Hee dies at 88.
4. Sudan agrees to establish diplomatic relations with Israel after UAE and Bahrain do so.
5. The US Senate confirms Amy Coney Barrett as the Supreme Court's new judge.
6. E.U. agrees to impose sanctions on Russia for poisoning Russian opposition leader Navalny.
7. Bisher Khasawneh sworn in as the prime minister of Jordan.
8. Earthquake in Turkey. Thirty killed.
9. Ex P.M. Nawaz Sharif addressed a huge rally in Pakistan, from London, blamed the army for his removal.
10. Pakistan continues to be in the Grey list of Financial Action Task Force (FATF).
11. 24 Killed in a bomb blast in a school at Kabul.
12. Massive bomb blast at seminary in Peshawar, Pakistan. 7 killed and many injured.
13. Azerbaijan and Armenia continue to be at war. 21 killed.
14. A teacher beheaded by a parent in Paris.

15. Tension between Turkey and France over cartoon of Erdogan in Charlie Hebdo magazine.

16. Three killed in the city of Nice in France in a terror attack.

17. Nobel prize 2020:

*World Food Programme, honoured with the Nobel Peace Prize 2020.

*Nobel prize for Economics was awarded to Paul R Milogram and Robert B Wilson.

*Nobel prize for Literature was awarded to the American poetess Louise Gluck for her poetry.

*Nobel prize for Chemistry was awarded to Emmanuel Charpentier and Jennifer A Doudna for developments in genome editing.

*Andrea M.Ghez,Roger Penrose and Reinhard Genzel awarded with Nobel prize in Physics,for their research on black holes.

*Harvey J.Alter, Charles M.Rice and Michael Houghton awarded with Nobel prize in Medicine for discovery of Hepatitis C virus.

18. Second wave of covid-19 in Europe, U.K. announces lockdown for a month.

19. Racial tensions in Philadelphia after police kill a black man.

20. NASA announces discovery of water on moon.

NATIONAL:-

1. Covid cases continue to rise. Unlock 5 guidelines remain in effect till November 30.
2. Global Hunger Index 2020, launched. India ranks 94th among 107 countries.
3. India slips below Bangladesh in 2020 per capita GDP ,says IMF.
4. P.M.Modi inaugurated world's longest Atal tunnel in Rohtang, Himachal Pradesh.
5. Sonu Sood rewarded with special humanitarian action award by UNDP.
6. Veteran writer and critic Dr.G.S.Amur passes away.
7. Union minister and LJP leader Ram Vilas Paswan passes away.
8. Polling for Vidhaan Sabha elections starts in Bihar amidst Corona virus , first phase concluded with 55% turnout.
9. P.M.Modi releases Rs.100 commemorative coin to honour Vijaya Raje Scindia.
10. India gets chairmanship of International Labour Organisation Governing Body after a gap of 35 years.
11. Vishal V. Sharma appointed India's next permanent representative to UNESCO.
12. NCP leader Sanjay Shinde dies of burns after his car catches fire in Nashik.
13. Mukesh Ambani topped the Forbes list of India's 100 richest person.

14. Republic T.V. found to be faking TRP ratings.
15. Centre passes bill that allows all Indian citizens to buy land in Jammu and Kashmir.
16. U.S. secretary of state Mike Pompeo visits India and signs important defence deals.
17. Bhanu Athaiya, the first Indian to have won an Oscar (for the costumes of Gandhi movie) dies.
18. Hizbul Mujahideen chief killed by security forces in J & K

SPORTS:-

1. Rafael Nadal wins French Open 2020, defeating Novak Djokovic.
2. Eoin Morgan becomes the new captain of KKR.
3. Indian team to Australia announced .K.L.Rahul is the vice-captain.
4. P.V. Sindhu quits National Camp for Olympics.
5. Kapil Dev suffers a heart attack, but has recovered now.